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# CHINA'S CHINCHOW ARMY RETREATS BEHIND WALL

## LAND SETTLEMENT SCHEME FOR MANITOBA

### Ottawa Is To Aid New Farm Plan of Prairie Families

Back-to-land Scheme Sponsored by Winnipeg Council and Manitoba Government Accepted by Dominion Government, Which Will Contribute One-third of Cost, It Is Announced

#### GANDHI ASKS FOR INTERVIEW WITH VICEROY

Says He Wants Advice in Reaching Peaceful Understanding in India  
Asks Elucidation of New Police Measures and Wider Court Powers

(Canadian Press)  
Bombay, India, Dec. 29.—Mahatma Gandhi telephoned Earl Willingdon, Viceroy of India, to-day, asking whether the recent decisions of the Indian provinces of the governments in Bengal, the United Provinces and the Northwest Frontier Province meant an end of peaceful relations between the government and the All-India National Party?

He asked also whether he might see the Viceroy to get his help and advice in reaching a peaceful understanding.

Arrests may be made without warrants, troops may be called in to aid the police, and citizens may be drafted for the maintenance of order.

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### WHEAT QUOTA SYSTEM OPPOSED AT LIVERPOOL

Commerce Chamber Tells Government Plan Wrong One For Great Britain

Liverpool Corn Trade Association Head Predicts Dearer Bread

(Canadian Press)  
Liverpool, Eng., Dec. 29.—The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce to-day passed a resolution expressing opposition to the government's intention to help domestic and Empire wheat growers, but regretting the government had decided on a quota system in preference to any other.

The resolution added the chamber believed the quota system would seriously interfere with the freedom of marketing and with the free selection of the world's wheats for British milling.

J. Swindell, president of the Liverpool Corn Trade Association, said the result of the quota system would be disastrous.

The present uncertainty regarding the project of giving the dominions a fixed quota of the British market for wheat is having a most serious effect on the Liverpool futures market, which is experiencing the smallest trade in forty years.

Vancouver Soon To Choose New Legal Adviser

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 29.—George E. McCrossan, K.C., corporation counsel of Vancouver, to-day announced his retirement from the city service after failing to agree on a new practice. Mr. McCrossan has served the city in its legal department for fifteen years. He has asked the city council for release from his duties effective January 31.

### PRIISON SENTENCES GIVEN IN SICILY TOTAL 373 YEARS

Palermo, Sicily, Dec. 29.—One hundred and forty-one convicted members of the Nazi terrorist section to-day received prison sentences totaling 373 years and ranging from six months to ten years. One hundred and four others were acquitted.

### EDMONTON WANTS DOMINION RELIEF MEASURES CONFERENCE

Edmonton, Dec. 29.—A resolution urging the federal government to call immediately an economic conference of unemployed persons was passed by the Edmonton City Council yesterday evening, is being sent to councils of all cities in Canada with more than 10,000 population for endorsement.

The council yesterday evening heard charges that relief work in Edmonton has been improperly allocated and allegations that certain people had profited

#### Churchill Recuperating In New York

Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill is rounding back into form at a hotel in New York after the accident on Fifth Avenue in which he was knocked down by a taxicab. The picture above was taken while he was being moved from the hospital to the hotel. Mr. Churchill's description of himself was that he was "battered, but not shattered."



### Bridge Players Get Mad, Jacoby Walking Out On His Partner

Psychic Bids by Jacoby Annoy Lenz But Former Calls Some of Plays by Latter "Stupid"; Referee Makes Jacoby Play Last Hand After He Leaped From His Chair and Was Making for Door; Mrs. Culbertson Returns to Game; Lenz Makes Slight Gain

BY TOM O'NEIL

New York, Dec. 29.—Oswald Jacoby resigned as partner of Sidney S. Lenz early to-day after much mutual criticism in a session during which they cut 25 points off the lead of Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson in the prolonged test of rival systems of contract bridge.

Psychic bids by Jacoby toward the end of the session touched off the fireworks. Prior to that Jacoby accused Lenz of making misplays which enabled the Culbertsons to fulfil contracts.

Referring to "rotten" bids by his partner, Lenz at first said there was no possibility of Jacoby returning to the partnership. Jacoby then said he could go on being publicly criticized by Lenz "especially when the critics come to cover up errors of his own."

NEW PARTNER TO-NIGHT

Came a prolonged conference in secret, friends of each trying to make peace. The upshot was an announcement that Lenz would have a new partner to-night, presumably Comander Winfield Liggett Jr. and that Jacoby would be back in the match later.

Jacoby's bombshell came as the last rubber was finished. Just prior to announcement of his resignation there was a heated discussion between the partners.

Jacoby said:

"Sidney, on the 620th had, after making every stupid defensive play you criticised me. I am resigning as your partner."

"Well, said Lenz, "all right."

"After such a stupid play yourself," Jacoby continued, but Lenz stopped him with a wave of the hand. "Why talk about it?" he asked.

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### ONTARIO MAYER RETURNS PART OF SALARY TO CITY

Canadian Press

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Declaring he is opposed to salary or wage increases, Major Croll said the mayor is not too large for the salary and work entailed, he points to the fact that civic expenditures, except for debt obligations, must be cut about 30 per cent for next year if a balanced budget is to be secured and possibly some relief given in the tax rate. Consequently, he says, he is prepared to show the way by making this voluntary contribution to the civic coffers.

### FINNS VOTING ON LIQUOR LAW

People Go to Polls After Blizzard to Decide If Prohibition Is to End

Associated Press

Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 29.—Skis and skates, sledges, reindeer and automobiles clattered and squealed over Finland's snows to-day as the voting portion of the country's 35,000,000 people moved out to have its say on the thirteen-year-old prohibition law.

Old Boreas blew a roaring blizzard down from the north yesterday as a fanatic to open the voting—and kept thousands of country people at home because of impassable roads.

During a brief but intense campaign an unusually strong interest was aroused on both sides of the question, and observers who looked for a heavy poll during the two days-to-day and tomorrow—unless the weather is extremely severe.

There was a smack of Santa Claus in the scene for the less northerly foreigners. In the far northern sections of Lapland and Oulu, where reindeer, creaked through the darkness of the long Arctic winter night to reach the voting urns in the villages.

TRAVEL OVER LAKES

In the far country of the near northern and central regions the voters got out their skis. Skates and sleighs twinkled over the frozen streams and some of the country's 35,000 lakes.

In cities like the capital, where winter is "wide open," voters, after enduring a blizzard, would never guess a prohibition law prevailed; automobiles carried voters to the schools and other public buildings where the voting booths were set up.

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### FIFTEEN DIE AT LISBON DURING COLD WAVE

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Sir George Foster

Losing Strength

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The condition of Senator Sir George Foster, veteran parliamentarian seriously ill at his home here, showed little change to-day. He is growing gradually weaker, it is reported.

### STORMS TURN CALIFORNIA TOPSY TURVY

Victorians Who Returned Home To-day Glad to See the Sunshine Once More

Snow, Rain and Wind Disrupt Bus, Train, Air and Ship Services in "Sunny State"

Unprecedented rain storms in the low-lying areas all over California state and continuous snow storms in the mountains of northern California and southern Oregon were reported by travelers reaching Victoria to-day. As much as ten feet of snow was encountered and range dwellers and their children donned skis and snowshoes, the fathers to clear paths and the sons to enjoy real winter sport.

Bus routes across the Siskiyou mountains in the northern part of the much-advertised "Sunny State" were disrupted Saturday and Sunday. The passengers were transferred to trains, which in turn were delayed anywhere from eight to twelve hours in the mountains. Airplanes did not have a chance of getting through because of the heavy mists in spots, and the U.S. mail was put on the trains for large stretches between San Francisco and Los Angeles. In fact, the iron horses were the only means of transportation getting through. Private automobiles met the same fate as the buses.

The first airplane flight through the stratosphere is to be attempted by Andre Coupet, above, French aviator. Hermetically sealed inside the cabin of a 500-horsepower plane, he plans to take off from an airfield near Paris, hoping to fly to an altitude some ten miles above the surface of the earth.

TELEGRAPH LINES DOWN

Telephone lines in the mountain section made deep cuts in the ground snow, where they had snapped and fallen. In several places the poles were blown down. Because of this, it was difficult for north and south-bound trains to leave the whereabouts of the mountains. In one place near the Columbia-Golden gate, one creek passenger train was brought to a stop. On the eastern route of the Southern Pacific, 500 feet of track was covered on Sunday by a huge snowdrift. Small trees uprooted near railway tracks scraped the train windows. In California ports, wind and rain hindered shipping. Big boats were kept in San Francisco Saturday and Sunday because of the weather. Market day in San Francisco, and in Golden Gate City, had a small stream and a high wind tearing down its lower sections. California rivers caused anxiety in many places; the big Sacramento flooding its banks and carrying away levees, though relief crews were being rushed to the scene to avert disaster.

SNOW IN HOLLYWOOD

The country around Los Angeles was not far enough toward the tropical zone to escape the weather vagaries. Two weeks ago there was two inches of snow outside of Hollywood, and frost did damage to the lemon and orange groves. A few days ago, around the Christmas holiday, one district reported three-quarters of an inch of rain in a day. Reports yesterday said an inch of rain fell in Los Angeles.

On travel, snow arrived in to-day left Los Angeles for home Christmas night, taking three-and-a-half days for the trip because of the delays. He got his first real glimpse of the sun in northern Washington, after two-and-a-half days' traveling. But even in northern Washington, some stretches of the trail were covered with thin ice, and it was not till Victoria was sighted that he felt he was back in a normal climate.

Three-quarters of New Zealand butter and kindred New Zealand products were considered, but no decision was arrived at.

Tentative agreements were reached on the principle of an amicable basis of exchange affecting a series of commodities of the two countries. Such an exchange appears at the present moment to offer no difficulty and may be the first step in the realization of a friendly treaty that would meet the needs of both the dominions.

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### SIX BANDITS LOOT VILLAGE IN MINNESOTA

Use Machine Gun and Rifles to Hold Up People of Pine River

Associated Press

Pine River, Minn., Dec. 29.—A band of six men, armed with a machine gun and rifles, took charge of this community of 410 people to-day and seized the constable's hold a group of residents captive for two hours and looted stores.

Using the ruse they were on official business for Sheriff F. E. Little of Brainerd, the men went to the Frank Marsh home. Marsh was forced to direct them to the home of Constable Ole Goughward. He resisted their efforts to hold him and was felled by a blow when a raider struck him with his gun.

When he revived, he was forced to accompany the group to the Horrigan drugstore, and to where Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Horrigan and Mrs. Horrigan's sister live.

The robbers were forced from their hideout to the drugstore. The robbers took \$200 in cash and then left a guard with Mrs. Horrigan and her sister, while they marched Mr. Marsh homeward and Mr. Horrigan to the Harold Hill home, where they got \$200 in cash and some jewelry. Then they fled.

BENNETT'S CALGARY VISIT

Ottawa, Dec. 29 (Canadian Press)—Some uncertainty existed to-day as to the time of the departure of Premier Bennett for Calgary. At the moment, it would appear quite unlikely that the Prime Minister would be in a position to leave for the prairies to-night, but in that eventuality Mr. Bennett probably will entrain within the next day or two for a fleeting New Year visit to Calgary.

Canadian Press

Calgary, Dec. 29.—The first real snowfall of the season struck Alberta to-day after days of sunny weather.

From two-and-a-half and one-half inches of snow fell.

The storm was reported in the north around Edmonton, in the south over the Lethbridge district, while the Calgary and Drumheller areas in the central part of the province also received a heavy fall.

NO U.S. DELEGATE

Washington, Dec. 29—Ogden Mills, Undersecretary of the Treasury, and the United States had not been asked to go to the European reparations conference to be held in January and would not attend.

COMPROMISE SOUGHT

Paris, Dec. 29—France and Great Britain are seeking a compromise policy concerning reparations as a result of the refusal of the United States

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### Last Strong Military Force of China Ordered To Leave Manchuria

News of Marshal Chang's Decision to Have Army Evacuate Chinchow Region and Retire South of Great Wall Comes as Japanese Troops Driving Southwestward From Mukden Capture Town of Panzhanhien

Canadian Press and Associated Press Dispatches

Peiping, China, Dec. 29.—Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang today ordered his troops at Chinchow, Manchuria, to withdraw inside the Great Wall of China.

Marshal Chang told the Associated Press: "I have taken this action solely in order that the Japanese military may have no pretext for extending warfare and its consequences into north China, especially the Peiping-Tientsin area."

It was understood the withdrawal had already commenced.

This will take the last considerable Chinese force out of Manchuria and will be in compliance with a Japanese demand.

PLANES OVER CHINCHOW

Chinchow, Manchuria, Dec. 29—Japanese planes flew back and forth over this city to

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Swift's Picnic Ham, a lb. ..... 15¢	
Swift's Premium Ham, a lb. ..... 23¢	
Swift's Mild Cured Smoked Cottage Roll, a lb. ..... 17¢	
Shelled Almonds, a lb. ..... 35¢	
Whole Cherries, a lb. ..... 30¢	
Shelled Walnuts, a lb. ..... 30¢	
Roasted Peanuts, a lb. ..... 10¢	
Jay Oranges, a box ..... 85¢	
Malkin's Jelly Powders, 5 lb. ..... 15¢	
for ..... 25¢	
B.C. Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin, for ..... 43¢	
Fresh Mincemeat, 2 lbs. ..... 25¢	
Fresh Minced Meat, 2 lbs. ..... 25¢	
TEA—Malkin's, B.R. or Jameson's, a lb. ..... 44¢	
3-lbs. for ..... 1.30	
Fresh Good Coffee, a lb. ..... 25¢	
Clark's Soups, 3 tins for ..... 25¢	
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Pot Roasts, 1b. ..... 10¢	Boneless Stew Beef, 1b. ..... 10¢

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FRESH KILLED TURKEYS, 9 to 12 lbs. Lb. ..... 31¢
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FRESH KILLED DUCKS, Lb. ..... 30¢
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Something New—Royal Dairy Ice cream cakes, attractively decorated to their base at Tashihchiao and reported a heavy concentration of Chinese regiments in the area. The British had been seen a train of twenty-two cars arrive at the place and that Panhsanhsien and nearby villages were crowded with Chinese troops.

**BOMBS DROPPED**

Three Japanese planes carrying bombs left Tashihchiao for Panhsanhsien at 11:30 a.m.

The cavalry moved in after an aerial bombardment, then a fleet of armored tractors followed by infantry. The column stopped there and camped for the night.

This drive is pushing in the direction of Kowpangtze, more than half way from Mukden to Chinhow, and there were indications it might develop into a movement against Chin-chiang.

Another detachment left Mukden for Heinminhtun this morning, presumably to join the first column at Kowpangtze (fifty miles southwest of Mukden).

Gen. Jiro Tamon's column overcame stubborn resistance in severe conflicts with two large Chinese forces before noon, both resulting in Chinese retreats.

The advance traversed snowy, frozen plains in a temperature of forty degrees below zero Fahrenheit, but the Japanese were better clothed and shod than formerly and suffered less.

The heaviest fighting occurred in the highlands near Chengchiatu, ten miles south of Panhsanhsien, where the Japanese column clashed with 1,500 Chinese.

**BRIGADE ADVANCES**

Mukden, Manchuria, Dec. 29.—A Japanese brigade under command of Major-General Kambara moved early this morning from Mukden to Heinminhtun, foremost Japanese position on the Peiping-Mukden Railway.

Reports to the Japanese intelligence office said strong Chinese forces were located at Palipu, fourteen miles southwest of Heinmin, and that they included the fourth and fifth infantry brigades of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang.

Those forces included 4,000 regulars and 10,000 guerrillas, the report said.

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## PRESBYTERIAN STATEMENT ON ENCYCLICAL

Rev. Dr. Brown, Canadian Moderator, Replies to Document Issued by the Pope

Canadian Press  
Montreal, Dec. 29.—Premier Macdonald expressed the belief in a statement made to-day that there would probably be no resumption of work on the gigantic new steamship for the Cunard Line until about Easter.

The Canadian company stopped construction on the vessel a few weeks ago, but shortly afterward announced the vessel would be proceeded with whether further government assistance was forthcoming or not.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada, as far as I know it, is a 100 per cent Protestant church. We are profoundly thankful for our ancient inheritance and rejoice to be in testimony for the truth. Our final authority is the New Testament as the Word of God.

"I make these few preliminary statements so that all who read may understand and appreciate my making some observations on the recent papal encyclical. The first impression made on me by reading this encyclical, as reported in the press, is how completely destitute it is of an appeal to the scriptures as an authority for the conclusions that are set forth in it. The appeal is wholly to the Council of Trent, which is the only ecclesiastical authority to which the Roman Pontiff can appeal. Any one who has read the history of the papacy down to the Vatican Council will not be carried off his feet by an appeal to the Council of Ephesus. SINICITY NOT QUESTIONED

"One is glad to believe in the sincerity of the motives of the Roman Pontiff. Any appeal to Christendom, even in the negative form 'to combat immorality and unbelief in our day' calls forth a response; while the positive appeal to 'exalt domestic society as the foundation of all society' finds one agreeing with enthusiasm. But when we come on the assumptions, the appeals to history and the one big church method as the ground on which these objectives are to be attained, then a true Protestant must lift up my protest."

Finlayson has his encyclical on Christmas Day. The Pope urges us to appeal to the Virgin Mary, our mediatress and intercessor. He further declares if some disaster menaces the Catholic family they will take refuge in her with prayers that she instantly beseech celestial aid. To all of which I would say there is not one vestige of authority for any such appeal to the Virgin Mary in the New Testament.

**IN NAME OF JESUS**  
As Presbyterians we always appeal to the Sovereign God through Jesus Christ, the mediator of salvation, which is the only mediating priesthood since Christ finished his work on the earth. We want no other mediating priesthood, no Virgin Mary and no saints as our mediators. Our prayers are always and only in the name of Jesus Christ, the great King and only head of the church.

"The whole question may have to be considered by the courts, where previous attempts to shut out Russian products have not been successful.

## MORATORIUM OF THREE YEARS IS PROPOSED

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to revise or cancel war debts, it was reported to-day in informed quarters here.

The basis of discussions between Congress and the Canadian government was that intended to operate specifically against the Soviets, could have been a good deal more extensive. While there is no question as to the meaning of "indented debts," it is officially suggested the United States might be asked to pay back in which labor was "forested."

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## CONFERENCE OF GROCERIES LEADS TO JAIL TERM

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Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—No word has been received from the Department of Labor to-day relative to the appointment of a chairman for the board of shareholders that had been named to inquire into the proposed 10 per cent wage reduction for certain clerical and other employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Two members of the board have already been elected, Professor J. T. Culliton of McGill University, for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in their respective names.

Plaintiff also asks declarations that the Grand Trunk Railway Acquisition Act of 1921 is unconstitutional.

Mr. Finlayson also asks that the Canadian Parliament accept an amendment to the act of 1920 confirming an agreement of March, 1920, between the Canadian Government and the Grand Trunk Railway ultra vires, that the resolution of shareholders dated February 19, 1920, and the agreement of January 19, 1920, are invalid, and that registered holders of first, second and third preference stock of the G.T.R. on January 19, 1923.

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**COST OF GOVERNMENT**

**SOME CRITICS OF OUR POLITICAL SYSTEM CLAIM THAT CANADA HAS TOO MANY GOVERNMENTS,** that the existence of one national and nine provincial administrations, with the legislative establishments to which they are responsible, involves costly duplication of operation and fiscal waste. Government would be cheaper and more efficient, they maintain, if the number were reduced.

The only way in which the number of governmental institutions in Canada can be reduced is by a reduction of the number of provinces. This might be effected through the consolidation of the three Maritime Provinces into one, and the union of the Prairie Provinces, but that would have to be the limit of any movement in that direction. Ontario and Quebec would have to retain their separate administrations, for reasons with which everybody who knows anything about the history of the Dominion and the nature of those provinces ought to be familiar. Union between them was tried and found entirely unworkable. Likewise British Columbia would require its own governmental machinery, because its problems under many heads are radically different from those of the provinces east of the Rockies.

Whether the Maritime Provinces would work together under one government or not is doubtful; it is even more doubtful if the Prairie Provinces could, notwithstanding the similarity of their physical conditions and their social and political problems. Centralization of administrative and legislative authority over large areas never has been successful in English-speaking countries, and invariably has resulted in disintegration. There were nearly twenty governments in the United States when its population was smaller than that of Canada to-day. Imagine the hue-and-cry which would ascend to high heaven from scores of districts if there were only one government for the four western provinces, for example. There are many districts in British Columbia alone which insist that they are suffering from the fact that our government is dominated by the larger cities.

The aggregate governmental debt of Canada exceeds four billions of dollars, counting the national, provincial and municipal debts. This enormous total is due less to the number of governments than to the nature of them and their policies. Going a step further, we find that these governments have done only what the majority of the people wanted them to do. They have borrowed themselves into a critical financial condition because they have been urged to do so. If the government of British Columbia, for example, spent as much on public works in this province as the public demanded, its annual budget would be three times as large as it is. Even as it is, it has spent very much more than it should have spent. Within a few weeks after the present administration took office at Ottawa it had requests for an expenditure of some three hundred million dollars on public projects.

Governments which resisted this clamor for reckless expenditure, which instead pursued the path of economy, and reduced debt and taxation, were thrown out by the electors. However, we have nearly reached the limit of our national credit, while that of the provinces and municipalities has been reached. Likewise we have nearly reached the limit of our taxation possibilities. Scarcely any alternative remains but the most drastic economy. The question is, what will the electors do to the government that tries it?

**AN OLD STORY NOW**

**SOME OF THE COUNTRIES BELONGING** to the League of Nations apparently are behind in their dues. Probably if all the organizations in the world were to issue a report simultaneously, a considerable part of their membership would be behind in their dues.

There is nothing new in a condition of this sort. But the amazing thing about unpaid dues to the League of Nations is that it is always a peg—one among several—upon which scoffers find it useful to hang their criticisms of all its efforts. The London Morning Post, for example, has discovered that membership in the League cost Great Britain this fiscal year \$690,000—about one-twentieth Britain spent each day for very many days during the war—and it says: "We take it that as usual Great Britain is carrying the baby, and we ought seriously to consider whether it is worth carrying any further." The Post thinks if the League were wound up altogether the dove of peace would not "melt one feather."

It is fashionable in some quarters, of course, to point to the Manchurian situation as the League's "supreme failure." But the retort to that is the question: "What would have happened in Manchuria if there had been no League to demand that the two disputants put their cards on the table—face uppermost?"

**STAMP COLLECTOR'S STUNT**

**THE STAMP COLLECTOR IS A MAN** apart, and he occasionally is unable to spot the ridiculousness of a given situation. That, at least, seems to be the explanation of the plans recently announced whereby a special delivery of mail is to be made—via airplane and deep-sea diver—to the decks of the sunken liner Lusitania.

A special pouch of letters will be flown from Ireland to the decks of the salvage ship sometime next spring. The letters will be taken down to the Lusitania, brought to the surface again, and forwarded back to their senders. To transmit letter on this unique circuit will cost each sender one dollar.

Probably it would be thrilling to own a stamp that had been to the bottom of the sea and back. But to anyone but a confirmed stamp collector, this stunt must look more than a little silly. A more useless bit of human endeavor would be hard to imagine.

**THE VOICE OF THE STUDENT**

**A FEW DAYS AGO PREMIER BENNETT** received a petition bearing the signatures of more than 10,000 Canadian university students, urgently appealing to Canada to take an active part in next February's disarmament conference at Geneva. The petition, presented by a delegation of fifteen students, contained names from McGill, Toronto, Queen's, Western, Alberta, and British Columbia. Of the 10,000 signatures, McGill headed the list with 1,700, the name of Sir Arthur Currie leading this imposing number.

This petition represents thorough organization work which began last September under the auspices of the Student Christian Association of Canada, and the number of signatures is made up of approximately sixty per cent of the university student roll of the Dominion. This is an important petition because it is an indication that the young men and young women who are receiving their "finishing" education are taking an active interest in the subject of the forthcoming gathering. It may be, of course, that practical measures of disarmament will not be carried out until long after these students have taken up their chosen vocations; but it is an encouraging sign when so many register their views in such a convincing manner.

University student bodies in other countries, inspired by the Canadian example, are busy with their own petitions of a similar nature. As far as Canada's students are concerned, they may rely upon Premier Bennett to give this country's representative to the conference definite instructions to speak plainly and otherwise contribute toward the meeting's objective to his utmost. This Dominion's public men are in accord with the Prime Minister's views on the urgent need for a substantial reduction of one of the chief causes of war.

**WHAT ABOUT IT, MR. STEVENS?****IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE OTTAWA**

Citizen has grown somewhat weary of the discussion about New Zealand butter and its relation to the negotiation of a new trade treaty between this country and that Dominion. It has unearthed an angle of the controversy which seems to have received scant, if any, editorial consideration. There is evidently more in the business with Canada than butter; it appears that New Zealand is hopeful of exploiting the Canadian market with a certain canned fish with a strange name—tobacco. We shall bow to The Citizen's superior knowledge when it says that canned tobacco "is not to be compared with the ubiquitous canned salmon; it is in the luxury class with the lobster, while tobacco soup—also to be bought in cans—is a delicacy out of the range of tomato and asparagus, consorting more with the turtle."

Our eastern contemporary, however, is hopeful that even though the epicurean palate of Hon. H. H. Stevens may not even have a nodding acquaintance with the toothsome tobacco, before he and Hon. Downie Stewart get through with their business our Minister of Trade and Commerce will be quite ready to sail for Canada singing the praises of this particular variety of fish which comes in cans. It thinks that Mr. Stevens may be able to develop a means of sending more of our British Columbia salmon to the southern Dominion while the Canadian palate responds enthusiastically to the tobacco. At least The Citizen has put a new flavor into the negotiations that are going on at Honolulu. Butter, therefore, can take care of itself in the meantime.

**WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY****RAILWAYS AND POLITICS**  
The Manitoba Free Press

The Royal Commission will do much if it can show how the railways can adjust themselves to the difficulties confronting them, but it can render an ineffectual service by formulating a method by which the management of the National Railways would be freed from political interference. The Canadian people are opposed to a transportation monopoly; and they will object to giving such a monopoly helped into being by the gutting of the National lines.

**U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AND EUROPE**  
The Baltimore Sun

The inevitable logic of events in Germany is sweeping Europe forward to a reconsideration of the whole reparations question. When that reconsideration occurs, we shall be forced to undertake a reassessment of our own debt policy, in the course of which those who are charged with the conduct of our foreign policy will be required to preach a new doctrine.

**MORE THAN CAPITAL NEEDED**  
The Charleston News and Courier

Why should people cry "hard times" when they won't make their own shirts? Here in South Carolina we have electric power, people asking for jobs, over-production of cotton and of many kinds of food, unsaleable lands, in some places unsaleable houses, and high taxes—but we don't make our own shirts. Nor our own trousers, and dozens and scores of other things, that we use and could make for ourselves. We talk about the need of "capital," but that is not our great need. The need is for enterprise, courage—initiative, brains, resourcefulness, and willingness to work with our hands. In these times little money is required to set up a little factory, and the kinds of little factories that can live and thrive, with the right kind of people running them, are thousands. The great need is not capital.

**A NIGGER IN THE WOODPILE**  
The Ottawa Journal

We are perfectly aware that Canada is off the gold standard. But what we cannot understand, because there is nothing tangible by which we can measure it, is the precise reason for the Canadian dollar declining in value as much as seven cents within a comparatively few days. Two weeks ago, or three weeks ago, we were just as much off the gold standard as we are now; and so was Britain; and we had the same amount of borrowings, and the same number of obligations. But our dollar, then, was at 91. What we would like to be told is how or why it is that, with conditions no worse in Canada than there were, our dollar declines in value by seven cents. We are not arguing that our dollar should be at par. It is, for the time being, a godless dollar, and, in addition, we have too many borrowings in the United States. What we do argue, however—and there is no visible evidence to make us think otherwise—is that there is nothing to justify the dollar's present discount; that, and that there is no explanation for its recent quick decline.

**A THOUGHT**

And the king said, Divide the living child in two, and give half to the one, and half to the other—Kings II 25.

Human judgment is finite, and it ought always to be charitable.—William Winter.

**Loose Ends**

Now it's all over—consider the cold turkey—and the cold human heart—and all that kind of thing.

By H. B. W.

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THERE'S a lot of talk about the last pangs of indigestion, let us contemplate Christmas turkeys; not, of course, in the vulgar, gaudy, gustatory sense, but in its philosophical aspects. Here, surely, is a rich field for the thoughtful investigator. I mean that the Christmas turkey, which still lingers on even to-day in the form of increasingly thin soup, is not merely a majestic dish fit for the tables of kings, not merely an

trees, or dig in the backyard, or build a shack for himself in the woods. Of course not, if he did so, who would provide work for the poor child psychologist?

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THIS KIND of thing has gone just about as far as it can go. It is getting so bad now that a man would have to go to school over again before he could fit himself to bring up a child according to the new rules. People are becoming afraid of their children. They regard them not as human beings but as scientific problems, and a grown man of forty, accustomed to direct a hundred other men in his office, looks at his four-year-old son with a kind of awe and wonder, as if he might become dangerous at any moment, while grown-up women turn their children over to psychology and psychologists instead of turning them, in the good old way, over to their own knees. They don't seem to realize that children are all right, because they are the only people who have not yet been blighted by our current madness. They don't need psychology. What are needed are psychologists to examine parents idiotic enough to listen to the psychologists.

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NAY, CHRISTMAS turkey is the very reflection and mirror of the human spirit; for just as Christmas turkey comes upon your table shiny and tender, dripping with those juices which are the concentrated essence of a year's sunshine, a year's fresh air and a year's consumption of good grain, green grass from the out-of-doors and many a fat grasshopper—just as a Christmas turkey, in ordinary times a bad, tempestuous bird, comes upon your table filled and running over with the stuffing of goodwill, so human nature, at that same period, undergoes a change of heart, of the world-wide immensity of it, that its kindness could have no end, that the momentum of Christmas would last through the entire year.

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HUMAN NATURE, hard and uncompromising during the rest of the year, suddenly softens on Christmas, fairly bursts with goodwill to all mankind, as a turkey bursts with stuffing, ozone, charity like gravy and tosses its money about just as the bird joyously offers up its very breast to the carving knife. You would think to look at a thundering great turkey as it comes upon the table, steaming, immaculate and immense, that it could never be totally consumed. You would think to contemplate human nature at Christmas, the laughter and jollity of it, the backslapping and hand-gripping, goodwill and charity of it, the world-wide immensity of it, that its kindness could have no end, that the momentum of Christmas would last through the entire year.

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WELL, HUMAN NATURE is still friendly the day after Christmas, but there is a coldness about it, as about the turkey. Some of the milk of human kindness has congealed, as the juices of the turkey have hardened into a mere greasiness. Humanity remains kindly, if a little subdued. It is still pleasant and wholesome; like cold turkey stolen from the icebox at midnight, torn apart with honest fingers and nibbled in secret (and any man who does not steal cold turkey from the icebox at midnight, who will not tear cold turkey apart with honest fingers and nibble it in secret, through the night—such a man, I say, is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils).

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BUT, ALAS, the glory of the turkey and of human nature at Christmastide is soon over. By the third day the skeleton of the turkey is poking through, bare, sharp and grim. By the third day mankind's old habits are thrusting themselves through the outer coating of Christmas spirit, men are going back to the fierce contest of business, striving to outdo one another in profits, or to get a job ahead of the next fellow, while nations, so comfortably three days before, are busy once more with the building of their battleships, the sharpening of their bayonets. By the fourth day there is nothing left of the turkey, nothing save a lingering faint flavor in the soup-pot which is soon spent. And, in human nature, jostling in the ruthless competition of the machine age, raising its tariffs and wondering how to pay its debts, the spirit of Christmas dies out and is forgotten, though it was born less than a week before. Instead of the good steaming turkeys of Christmastide, the world suddenly becomes inhabited by a race of buzzards. The next time you have turkey think of these things. It will improve the flavor.

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AL THIIS, of course, is psychology, and next to contract bridge. I think psychology is the most ruthless racket of our time. It is particularly ruthless and profitable when applied to children. There must be millions of people making a living by telling the rest of the world how to bring up their children. Most of them, I will wager, have no children of their own, which is fortunate indeed for the unborn children. If they had, they would realize that no one ever knows how to bring them up. That's the joy of it.

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FOR EXAMPLE, I have before me now the report of a learned professor of New York on the psychology of children's play and the precautions which must be taken to direct it, along the most profitable paths. He would like to keep a child of four from developing into a desperate criminal. There must be apparatus to cultivate those faculties of the mind which are used in climbing trees. There must be other apparatus to interest him in digging, and still more to propagate his powers of construction and creation. There is no suggestion that the child might just be turned loose to climb

the trees, or dig in the backyard, or build a shack for himself in the woods. Of course not, if he did so, who would provide work for the poor child psychologist.

**Other People's Views**

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written on one side of paper only. The longer an article the shorter the chance of publication.

All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes.

The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor.

No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

**POTATOES**

Now the Editor: You might deem this item of interest: printing:

SAFETY SAUSAGES, South Africa, borough market report for the week ending November 12, last says:

"Potato prices receded steadily in consequence of the very large supplies received throughout this week. First grade Up to Dates sold up to 18s ed at the close. Farmers are urged to grade potatoes and to mark the number of the grade on the outside of each bag."

Newspaper comment, same date, page 12, says:

"Contract in price of potatoes. Difference of 13 shillings and 4 pence in Canada."

"An amazing comparison in prices of potatoes is shown by a Canadian correspondent of The Natal Advertiser. He says that the price of Canadian potatoes are sold in Victoria, British Columbia at 4 shillings per 100 lbs., while the best sold in Durban cost 14 shillings 4 pence per 100 lbs.

"Potatoes are now very cheap in Canada, a big crop having been dug up in September and October.

"The Natal crop is obtained at about this time of the year."

JOHN DEAN.

**COMING SOON**

To the Editor: Without any desire to enter into controversy, may I refer briefly to a statement made by a correspondent in your issue of December 23 under the title "Coming Soon." The writer says "the man Jesus is dead. His flesh is dust," and also appears to make some distinction between "the man Jesus" and "the Christ." Now we are all entitled to our personal opinions, but as there is no authentic information on which to base opinions about our Lord, except what we find in the Bible, it seems only right to point out that the views expressed by this writer are not Biblical.

The Scriptures teach quite simply and plainly, and with no apologies for the supernatural, that our Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, died on the cross, was buried and rose again the third day. This is the most amazing statement. His ascension after His resurrection is also well known.

After spending nine hours in the city, during which time he interviewed members of the provincial cabinet on unemployment relief matters, Mayor Cyril H. Orme of Prince Rupert left last night for the mainland. Mayor Orme reached here yesterday afternoon to impress upon the government the seriousness of the situation at Prince Rupert. All relief work has been closed down there.

When Prince Rupert learned that the city had been closed down, the mayor recommended \$500, instead of \$100,000 as originally promised, by the city council, and in special session and decided to send the mayor to Victoria, to urge upon the government the need of further grants to enable relief work to continue for at least a brief period.

ALLEGED SPENDING

The city has already spent approximately \$48,000, which exceeds the amount of the allotment, so the council had to make alternative but in close of negotiations with the government.

After asking for a definite statement from the government, in view of reports to the effect that the appropriations had been pruned, the mayor received a wire from the Minister of Labour, who said \$100,000 was appropriated, which had been agreed upon September 25, had on October 31 been cut to \$80,000, and that it had been necessary to make a further cut of 5 per cent since. This brought Prince Rupert's appropriation down to \$47,500.

NOT NOTIFIED

The members of the council were astonished that the government had not notified them of its change in policy and some bitter remarks were made by the members. Up to the time of Mayor Orme's departure from Prince Rupert the city had not received a dollar from the government towards relief work, the whole cost of the work undertaken having been borne by the bank. As the city is almost as old as Prince Rupert, it was realized that no further advances could be expected from that source. Unless the provincial government makes a further grant there will be no more

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Calgary, Dec. 29.—Extraction of benzene and industrial alcohol from Turner Valley gas to-day is giving a brighter outlook for 1932 to oil operators and thousands of investors scattered throughout the Dominion.

Eighteen years ago, wild and woolly Calgary went even more wild with the strike of oil at the Dingman-Taylor discovered. At 1000 feet down, Calgary has its wooliness, and a lot of its wildness, joins the far-flung investors in the bright hope of new investments.

There are two men behind the scenes and the objective is three-fold. One is Dr. Edward H. Boomer, research chemist of the University of Alberta, with his experiments in obtaining benzene and industrial alcohol. The other is Premier J. E. Bowring in his effort to curtail gas wastage and guarantee posterity a cheap domestic fuel.

Benzene can be extracted from Turner Valley gas, but it is a question of doing it on a commercial basis according to Dr. Boomer.

Industrial alcohol can also be obtained, but it can't be sold in such great quantities that new markets outside of Canada would have to be found to dispose of the product and show a fair return on investment.

D. T. Fotheringham, chief chemist of the Imperial Oil Company in Calgary, sized up the situation and offered an explanation of method.

The real hope of the oil industry lies in the hydrogenation process of Dr. Boomer, he said. It consists in running the crude oil into stills and placing it under high temperatures and pressures so that it is cracked in presence of hydrogen. It then takes up the hydrogen and forms the simpler paraffin hydro-carbons which eventually become the gasoline product.

Scientists discovered a curious result. After the gas is treated by the Boomer method and the benzol removed, a volume of gas remains, due to the release of hydrogen in the residue.

Dr. Boomer's experiments are nearing completion, and with the aid of the Alberta Research Council and the Dominion Research Council, prospects are brighter for placing the Alberta oil industry on more stable basis during 1932, along with the reduced gas wastage being sought by Premier Bowring.

**NICKEL'S OUTPUT  
ALREADY REDUCED**

Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 29.—Curtailment of production recently agreed upon by world copper producers will not affect the International Nickel Company, according to Donald Macaskill, general manager.

There will be no reduction of operations or output in the nickel and copper mines, he said. The agreement in New York, in which International Nickel concurred, called for curtailment of production to 26½ per cent of capacity.

Due to restricted demand, output was reduced last year enough to meet the requirements of the situation, said Mr. Macaskill.

**BIG HOTELS CUT  
NEW YEAR'S EVE  
PRICES IN EAST**

Reductions There Expected to  
Stimulate Reservations For  
Dinner Celebrations

New York, Dec. 28.—Reduced prices for New Year's Eve are announced by many of the leading hotels of New York City. Hotel managements explain that the price cuts are in line with those offered in all other lines and express the belief that they will stimulate the demand for New Year's Eve reservations.

The price cuts range from \$2 to \$5 a plate, or from 20 to 33 1/3 per cent. Pre-holiday reservations for New Year's Eve are running about normally, according to hotels which asked whether the effect of the price reductions will be reflected in all other lines will not be known until from today on, it was explained, because the bulk of the reservations are made between Christmas and New Year's Eve.

A survey of the larger hotels, made by The Hotel World-Review, shows the following reductions in charges for New Year's Eve dinner:

Ambassador ..... 18.00 ..... 18.00

Astor ..... 18.00 ..... 7.50 ..... 7.50-10.00

Biltmore ..... 10.50 ..... 10.50

Clarke F. O'Gorman ..... 10.50

Commodore ..... 8.00 ..... 8.00

Governor Clinton ..... 10.00 ..... 10.00

Hotel Astor ..... 14.7-15.00 ..... 7.00-10.00

New Yorker ..... 8.00 ..... 8.00

Park Central ..... 10.00 ..... 10.00

Plaza ..... 10.00 ..... 10.00-12.00

Pierre ..... 10.00 ..... 10.00

Prince George ..... 5.50 ..... 7.50

Ritz Tower ..... 10.00 ..... 10.00

Ritz Carlton ..... 18.00-18.50 ..... 10.00-12.00

St. George ..... 7.50 ..... 7.50

St. Regis ..... 10.00 ..... 10.00-12.00

Taverne ..... 7.50 ..... 7.50

Waldorf-Astoria ..... 10.00 ..... 12.00

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## Guild Of First United Church Elects Groups

A very well-attended annual meeting of the Women's Guild of the First United Church was held at the church yesterday afternoon, at which the yearly reports were received, the financial statement being very satisfactory. One of the most pleasing items in this was that of the presentation of a pulpit gown to Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., during the year.

The president, Mrs. A. S. Christie, who much to the society's regret, is vacating that office, was warmly thanked for her three years of valuable service. Mrs. W. J. Wilson then took the chair to express the new election of the Women's Association of the Church, which will be divided into groups A and C. These groups are as follows: Senior A group, honorary presidents, Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. A. S. Christie; president, Mrs. McMillan; first vice-president, Mrs. Dunn; second vice-president, Mrs. A. A. Gould; secretary, Mrs. Neale; the treasurer, Mr. Clinton; group B group, Mrs. Walter Walker, president; Mrs. Ernest Eve, first vice-president; secretary, Mrs. N. Westwood; treasurer, Mrs. Skillicorn group, president, Miss Ian Easton; first vice-president, Miss Anne Mills; second vice-president, Miss Florence McDougall; treasurer, Miss Jessie Dron. General council, Mrs. A. S. Christie; and Mrs. Harry Dawson, secretary-treasurer.

A short dedicatory service by Dr. Wilson, with each appointed being grouped, was held at the close.

## Chicago to Have A Lady Godiva New Year's Eve

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Officials permitting, Virginia Hasen proposes to do a Lady Godiva, as the featured event of the Chicago Model Union's annual New Year's Eve frolic here.

Virginia, a comely blonde fashion model, has been rehersing by taking gallops on a local riding club, according to the morning papers, which picture her seated on a snow-white steed all dressed up in nothing.

Orphanage Christmas Tree.—The children's Christmas tree entertainment will be held at the Protestant Orphan's Home to-morrow at 2.30 o'clock, when all friends are cordially invited to be present.

## Could Hardly Sleep on Account of Eczema. Healed by Cuticura.

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## Victoria West Couple Wedded Half a Century

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gawley Re-  
ceive Presentations on  
Golden Anniversary

Venerable Pair Have Resided in  
Victoria for Nearly Fifty  
Years

Fifty years of happy married life were viewed in retrospect by Mr. and Mrs. George Gawley of 426 Langford Street, Victoria, last evening. A number of their friends called at their home to tender congratulations on their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Gawley were married on December 28, 1881, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shier of Huron, Bruce County.

HERE SINCE 1878

Mr. Gawley was born in Bruce County, but Mr. Gawley is an Irishman, his native village being Banbridge, near Belfast, which he left in 1860 to come to Canada to join his brother at Birkenhead, Ontario. In 1878 he came out to San Francisco and from there to Victoria, where he followed the business of building and contracting.

After their marriage in 1881, Mr. and Mrs. Gawley came to Victoria, by train to San Francisco and thence by steamship, George W. Elder, to Esquimalt. Their first home was on Blanchard Street, but they have lived in their present home on Langford Street since 1912. The family consists of six children, T. H. Gawley of Portland, Ore.; Mr. B. G. Gawley of Oakland, Calif.; Mr. G. W. Miller, Mrs. Oliver Stout, Mr. W. J. Gawley and Mr. Joseph F. Gawley of Victoria.

PRESENTATIONS MADE

Innumerable messages of congratulations and good wishes, together with flowers and several very handsome gifts reached the venerable couple yesterday. Among the presentations was a handsome casserole from the congregation of Victoria United Church, the gift being supplemented by a large sum of money. Mr. Peter, Rev. O. M. Sanford: a silver sugar and cream set from Mrs. N. Pollett, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid of the James Bay United Church, with which Mrs. Gawley has been associated since its inception, and a purse of gold presented by the members of the family through the son-in-law, Mr. Oliver Stout.

OLD FRIENDS PRESENT

Old friends of the family presided at the tea table. Mr. A. McCall and Mrs. A. M. in the afternoon, and Mr. J. W. Collins and Mrs. Oliver Stout in the evening. Accompanying them were Mrs. W. G. Gawley, and Miss Mildred Beattie, Vera Collins, Anne Emery, Irene Armstrong, and Dorothy Gawley.

A delightful feature of the occasion was the original musical programme contributed by friends among those taking part being Mrs. J. O. Welch of Victoria, Mr. T. S. Anderson, K. K. Southern, Mr. George Guy, F. Honeychurch, all of whom sang, and Mr. Oliver Stout, who played some selections on the piano.

But the good ladies decided that she could be developed by patience and wisdom. It seemed worth trying, at least, because it was evident what life would hold for her over-worked twin, now only two and a half years old, but already burdened with the responsibility of mother.

So it took time to wait for the little "mother" to be born. The bright little twin was told to do nothing for her sister and stood aside while the other child fumbled awkwardly for her stockings, tried to put on her coat, and so on.

Of course she was helped at first, but gradually even this support was removed, and the two girls, who have learned to do all the other things, are now so much brighter mentally. It was an experiment and turned out to be a miracle.

I think there is a touching example here for many mothers.

Children need not be deficient to be slow and need not necessarily lack co-ordination, that is all. The other child gradually falls into the habit of doing for her. Kindness and patience and suggestion may reclaim the slow one and surprise the family.

## YOUR CHILDREN by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON © 1930 by NEA SERVICE INC.

They were twins and they were two and a half years old. Both were taken to a nursery every day, for their mother worked, and from 8 until 5 o'clock that was their home—almost the only home they knew.

They have a way at these community houses of knowing how to treat children. In the evenings when the workers had about 100 tiny children to look after, and that the town were happy was instantly apparent to the visitor.

But in this case something was wrong. Then it was explained that one of the little girls was slow and had not developed mentally as well as her sister. She couldn't do anything for herself.

Now part of the training in nursery schools (although this was not a "school" but a day nursery) is to allow the children, even those of two, to do many things for themselves. If the average mother could see what a two-year-old can do and do happily she would be amazed. For instance, after their naps they reach for their little shoes and stockings (taken off for more comfortable sleep) and put them on themselves. The supervisors help fasten garters and tie shoes but many can do this themselves.

The bright little twin was very serious because she felt the responsibility for her sister. Off she would trot to get her things as well as her own to put on. The slow one did nothing but accept. It took her ages to do anything for herself if she tried at all.

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## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



If the slice fits—most women think it's too large.

## AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLIN



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## SOLDIER-TEACHER AND HIS BRIDE



MAJOR W. J. WILBY, M.C., AND MRS. WILBY

Photos by Fleming

## Fancy Dress Ball Attracts

Three Hundred Little Guests;  
All In Charming Costumes

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Presents Prizes to Winners at Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E. Annual Dance at Empress Hotel Yesterday Evening; Scene in Ballroom Resembles Animated Toy-shop as Little Tots Dance in Bewildering Variety of Costume; Solo Dances Enjoyed

To those who have been privileged to attend the annual children's fancy dress ball at the Empress Hotel in the role of spectator, one fact stands out, and that is the remarkable development of the fancy dress costumes. At the delightful function, starting as tiny tots they reappear each year, graduating from the bunny-rabbits and powder puffs and fairies of babydom into the more sophisticated roles of Folly, Pierrette, and Jester, shedding the charming innocence of childhood for the self-consciousness which comes at twelve or thereabouts, but, in the process, losing none of their enthusiasm for what is looked upon as the biggest and best party of the Christmas season.

### RESEMBLES ANIMATED TOY-SHOP

A number of these young "veterans" were in evidence at the ball held yesterday evening, and the scene was reminiscent of the Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E. together with many little tots making their baby debut at a public function. Practically every one of the 300 little guests was in costume, and the scene in the gaily-decorated ballroom resembled a giant toy-shop in which all the Jack-in-the-boxes, the Chinese, French dolls, the dolls of the nations, the Chinese, the fairies and nursery rhyme characters, the fairies, Columbines and harlequins, had come to life for one all too short evening, an illusion heightened by the huge, illuminated Christmas tree, which towered ceilingwards—just outside the ballroom entrance.

### SOLO DANCERS

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### THE PRIZE WINNERS

The prize winners included the winners in the various classes, the judges, Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, Mr. H. P. Hodges and Major Bullock-Webster, who found their task a difficult one, finally awarding the prizes as follows: Best boy and girl over six years—Elsie and Naomi Taylor; Best boy and girl under six years—Violeta Bell as a 1932 "Joan of Arc" and Betty Hart as a "rosebud." In the comic class, for boys and girls of any age, Margaret Armstrong as a hula girl, and Tommy Rogers as Golliwog were the winners.

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Radio Department  
—Third Floor, HBC**Heart Hungry**

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

AUTHOR OF "DASH ROMANCE"

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They passed a great, bulking limousine and then two smaller cars. After that for a long stretch they had the road to themselves. The whole night had acquired misted loneliness in Celia's eyes.

Abruptly her reverie was shattered. The roaster swerved sharply to the roadside, brakes screeching, and halted.

The next instant Celia was caught in Barney Shields' embrace. His lips were pressed to hers. Barney was kissing her over and over again.

"Celia!" he murmured huskily. "Oh, Celia!"

## CHAPTER III

Celia lifted starry eyes to Barney's. She was trembling but happy. His kisses were still warm on her lips.

"Oh—!" Celia whispered and could not go on.

Shyly she dropped her head to nestle against Barney's shoulder. Her cheek touched his.

"Celia," Barney Shields was saying in a low voice that sounded far away. "You're so sweet. Do you know that honey? Know that I'm crazy about you?"

She would not look up. Celia's mind was whirling. This ecstatic happiness was frightening. But it was wonderful too. Then Celia remembered that letting a strong man kiss her was supposed to be good luck. How could anything so pleasant as this be bad?

"Barney," she said, raising her head, "you—we mustn't!" She drew away from him.

Instantly the youth was contrite. "You're not angry, are you?" he begged. "Why, Celia, you know I didn't—I mean please don't be angry! I couldn't help it. Celia. You're just so sweet I couldn't help it."

Color was slowly flooding the girl's cheeks. She knew her mother must be unable to trust herself to look at him. Barney misunderstood. He launched into one of the longest speeches he had ever in all his life made.

"Listen, Celia," he said earnestly. "Don't you understand? Oh, I know you're really just a kid and I—well I haven't any money to spend on you. I could get a job like mine. I guess I should have known better. But I've been crazy about you ever since the first day I saw you and after that when I got to know you—well—that was all this time."

Mrs. Rogers said she was just looking through some old things. Celia kept on talking. She hoped her mother had not noticed how late it was. She didn't say anything more about the ride or about Barney.

"Oh—can I look at it?"

"Yes, for a minute. I've got to get things back in here though."

The girl settled herself cross-legged on the bed and opened the wooden case. Once it had been an elegant jewel box and it still held treasures. Celia took out what she thought the most valuable—a small gold locket of old-fashioned design. It was two heavily engraved sides open to reveal tiny glass surfaces. Beneath one was a ridiculous picture of Celia herself as a baby. The other side of the locket was empty.

"Why didn't you ever put another picture in here, mother?" she asked.

"Oh, I—I don't know."

Mrs. Rogers' back was turned. Celia, busily with her own thoughts, had not noticed anything unusual about her mother's manner. She had not even noticed that her mother's eyes were red-rimmed.

The gold chain which once had held the locket had disappeared long since. So many other things, once lodged proudly in that jewel case, were gone now. There were beads left, a pair of silver filigree earrings, and Celia's mother had a pair of yellowed satin buckles, once snow white, which had adorned dainty slippers. Newspaper clippings, and other odd things which to the girl seemed rather foolish.

"Here, let me take them now." Celia gave the box back. She did not see the packet of yellowed letters which were placed tenderly in the trunk before the lid went down.

Long after the light had gone out in the little bedroom that night Celia lay wide awake, thinking about Barney, telling herself over and over how happy she was, wondering if Barney were thinking of her too.

He must be!

Some day in the future they were going to be so happy together. Some day...

At last she fell asleep. It was a heavy sleep from which she woke with start. Her mother had gone. Celia arose, dressed, gulped a cup of coffee and was out of the house.

It was nearly 4 o'clock that afternoon when Celia Rogers hurried eagerly up the stairs leading to the fitting room of Margot's Dress Shop. She could hardly wait to tell her news.

"Why, Barney," she said, "you know I couldn't marry anyone—not for a long time! I've got to take care of mother. She's worked and done everything for me all my life. Now it's my turn. I like you a lot, Barney. Better than—well, better than almost anybody!"

"Honestly, do you? Say it over again."

"Honestly I do."

"And you aren't sore because I kissed you?"

Celia shook her head negatively.

She admitted it was a little reluctantly but she was smiling. How could you help but smile with Barney looking like that?

He kissed her then on top of her curling hair, on her cheek and on the tingling lobes of her right ear, happening it did to be the most tickly part.

"I'm sorry, you're terrible!"

Then they laughed and, having laughed, became sensible, practical young persons again.

(To be Continued)

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**SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN**

By SISTER MARY

Vegetable juice cocktails are popular and one of the easiest first courses to serve, yet many housekeepers overlook their possibilities. The finest hotels and restaurants include them among first course appetizers and they are just as practicable for home use. As in any appetizer, careful seasoning is of great importance. Lemon juice or a fine flavored vinegar, sugar, salt, sometimes a mere suspicion of

spice, a drop of onion juice, a suggestion of celery and a hint of pepper—one, all or part of these seasonings can be added to almost any vegetable flavor with appetizing effect.

Thorough chilling and attractive serving also are essential. While the cocktail must be perfectly smooth and "drinkable," it need not be watery consistency. For instance, strained orange juice has a more watery consistency than clear water and is pleasantly smooth with a consistency ideal in a cocktail.

Tomato juice and sauerkraut juice are rather commonly used, but other vegetables can be successfully manipulated, too. Canned vegetables or fresh ones are equally good and there is no waste or loss of vitamin or mineral content when the juice as well as the solid vegetable is used.

JUICES MAY BE COMBINED

Combinations of vegetables can be worked out with satisfactory results.

Color as well as flavor is often improved when the juices are combined. A strong juice such as cranberry juice is toned down by the addition of a mild juice such as green beans, while a delicately flavored juice such as peach is given piquancy and color by the addition of beet and celery juices.

Vegetables which are wanted quite dry for dressing for the table offer less difficulty for the cook if she need not carry away every drop of liquid. When the vegetable stock is drained off and well rinsed, it may be used in a cocktail, nothing is wasted and the cook can relax her cat-like vigilance of the last few minutes of the cooking period.

The water in which celery is cooked, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, broccoli, carrots and mushrooms and the juice from canned vegetables are made piquant and stimulating by proper seasoning.

TO-MORROW'S MENU

Breakfast—Baked bananas with lemon sauce, cereal, cream, broiled cottage ham, creamed potatoes, toast, milk, coffee.

Lunch—Peanut butter soup, turnips au gratin, raisin and apple salad, ginger cookies, grape juice.

Dinner—Celery juice cocktail,

not appear twice in a meal. Serve the cocktail one day and keep the vegetables closely covered and on ice, the second day. If the juice is kept over for the following day, too, should be stored closely covered.

Be sure not to let the flavor become weak and vague. Let one vegetable predominate and season to that end. Make the seasoning snappy and remember that very cold foods require more seasoning than warm foods. When the vegetable stock is drained off and well rinsed, it may be used in a cocktail, nothing is wasted and the cook can relax her cat-like vigilance of the last few minutes of the cooking period.

COCKTAILS

cocktail, barbecued rabbit, scalloped sweet potatoes, browned onions, endive and tomato salad, coconuts, cream pie with whipped cream, milk, coffee.

to encounter many political storms and changes in leadership, owing to the minister of Saturn, it is forecast.

Dances and social gatherings are proposed by foreign spinsters. Diplomatic and legislative bodies are warned to exercise restraint, self-control and real wisdom in avoiding difficulties.

Many changes in the policies of Russia are promised and the country's success is assured by present signs.

Persons whose birthday it is have the misfortune to be born in a year of rather poor fortune.

Business should be satisfactory, but investments will be disappointing.

Commerce and industry will probably be determined and strongly individualized.

It is read as a lucky day for all who go to sea.

Voyages are well directed by the stars.

General business affairs appear to be under a beneficent guidance that promises much gain in national prosperity.

Winters are comfortable and promising.

Geographical advancement is favorable.

In the new year the British Empire is

attributed to cold weather in Spain yesterday, two of them at Seville and the other at Valencia.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BORN

MOORE—To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore of

2760 Roseberry Avenue, at St. Joseph's

Hospital, on December 29, a daughter,

DIED

McCoy—There passed away in this city

Sunday, December 29, 1931, James Philip

McCoy, the late Mr. McCoy, who died

three years of age, came to Victoria

seventeen years ago from Moose Jaw,

Sask., was buried in Victoria.

He was one of the first settlers in

Victoria, and his wife, Mrs. McCoy,

a nephew, William Findlay, 1266

B.C.; a nephew, John McCollum, 1268

B.C.; a sister, Mrs. S. Speed, Vancouver,

B.C.; a nephew, S. Speed, Vancouver,

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## OBITUARY

The funeral of Samuel Bennett will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Funeral services were held yesterday for Paul Fenton. Leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, the funeral cortège proceeded to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where an intercessory service was conducted by Canon A. E. de la Nunna, assisted by Worshipful Brother P. James. A surprised choir was in attendance, and joined in the singing of three hymns, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," the Twenty-third Psalm, and "Safe in Perfect Peace." There was a very large attendance of friends, including members of the Masonic order, the officers and staff of the British Columbia Provincial Police, who attended in a body, and representatives of the City Police. Many beautiful floral tributes covered both casket and hearse. Interment was in the Oak Bay cemetery.

The following, representing the provincial police, acted as pallbearers: Constables J. Watt, F. G. Oldham, W. C. Goss, J. G. Fife, T. A. Flander, and D. O. Tweedie. The Masonic service at the graveside was conducted by Bro. H. L. N. Edwards, worshipful master of Henderson Lodge, No. 84 A.F. and A.M., assisted by Worshipful Bro. P. James, acting Chaplain Superintendent-Instructor A. A. Bates of the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, sounded the "Last Post."

The funeral of James Ormiston, whose death occurred on December 26, was held privately yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from the Thomson and Fifeley Funeral Home. Rev. Thomas Mervin officiated. The remains were forwarded on the night boat to Vancouver for cremation.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, the funeral service was conducted by Rev. S. Lundie for William Harris, of Oster Point, Sooke, who passed away on December 24, aged 79 years. His last words were: "Abide with Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." There was a large gathering of friends, and casket and hearse were covered with many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: D. L. Walker, J. Milligan, A. Kirby, Herbert Anderson, A. Donaldson and N. Penman.

Arthur Lockwood of Cowichan Lake, an employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the E. and N. Railway since 1886 until his retirement five years ago, passed away at Duncan Hospital on December 24, aged seventy-nine years. Since his retirement he had been engaged in log scaling.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel for Lowe Gute Jung, who passed away

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

Found guilty of driving to the com-mon danger H. Dear was fined \$20 in City Police Court this morning. One motorist was fined for failure to keep a rear light burning and another for failure to park within twelve inches of the curb.

Wills probated in the Supreme Court here include: William Thomas Kyle, Victoria, died November 25, 1931, \$2,594; Philip John Hall, Victoria, died September 29, 1931, \$2,583; Lionel Grimston Pawkes, Mayne Island, died August 24, 1931, \$25,383; Annie Young, Victoria, died November 13, 1931, \$8,314.

A "home-to-Victoria" racket has been exposed in Vancouver. H. W. Cooper, relief officer of the mainland city, reported a man has made a habit of appearing outside the C.P.R. station, stopping pedestrians, mostly women, telling them he has a girl friend in Victoria and has only half his fare. He is believed to have collected considerable money in this manner.

Hearing Stewart Mayne Robertson, veterinary surgeon, on a charge of furnishing drugs to Clyde Gillies, managing director of the Tuxis Parliament, this afternoon in the City Police Court, an adjournment being granted this morning. Gillies, awaiting sentence on a charge of distributing, was also remanded to this afternoon. D. S. Tait appeared for Robertson and W. C. Moreby, K.C., for Gillies. R. A. Woottor is special prosecutor.

Whether Remembrance Day should be a public holiday or should be limited to two minutes tribute at 11 o'clock on November 11 is studied by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. The matter will be subject of a report to the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, action by a committee of experts.

The matter was introduced yesterday by the directors, following reading of a letter from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce requesting the views of the Victoria organizations for inclusion in a Canada-wide survey.

An audience of 300 hundred enjoyed the Christmas party of the United Church Japanese Mission in the schoolroom of the Mission House, Pandora Avenue, yesterday evening. T. K. Kusumoto, assisted by Dr. S. S. Oosterhout, superintendent of Oriental Missions of the United Church, presided and visitors included Rev. E. F. Church of the Metropolitan Church, Mrs. and Mr. Church, who were accompanied by Mrs. Belinda of Moose Jaw, who was introduced as the mother of a son, who before his death about a year ago had done wonderful missionary work in Japan. An excellent musical programme was presented by children of the Sunday school and by pupils of the Oriental Home Mission, under the direction of Miss Martin, superintendent.

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## TRUSTEE HOBBS IS CANDIDATE

Chairman of Saanich School Board to Seek Re-election

Trustee Frank V. Hobbs will seek re-election to the Saanich School Board at the municipal elections on January 16. He has served ten years as a member of the board, six being as chairman. Trustee Hobbs first sought election on his own behalf of providing Saanich with its own high school facilities and was a major factor in the campaign which preceded approval by the voters of the present system of three schools.

In 1928 Trustee Hobbs was president of the British Columbia Trustees Association, and in the recent weeks as a possible candidate for the re-reenchment, but had refused to commit himself beyond stating he would be in the field either as trustee or for the re-reenchment. Some years ago he unsuccessfully opposed re-election of Reeve Crouch.

## LEADERS NAMED BY ARCANUMS

C. W. Stocker Made Regent;  
Banquet and Installation  
January 11

Carlton W. Stocker was again chosen head of Majestic Council, 1513, Royal Arrowsmith, for 1932 at the election of officers held at the lodge meeting in the Elks' Club yesterday evening.

The installation of officers and annual banquet will be held on January 11 when Grand Council officers will be present to install the following members in office for next year: Regent, Carl Stocker; vice-regent, Bert Applegate; orator, W. Jones; chaplain, Gordon L. Michelin; trustee, Fred Willis; secretary, Darrel Spence; treasurer, Ken Hughes; trustee, Walter Revere.

An interesting programme of entertainment was prepared for the members by Doug Park, followed by the service of refreshments.

The entertainment committee reported that plans were being made for a dance and social evening for the members and their friends early in February.

## URGES YOUTHS TO WORK FOR PEACE IDEAL

Dean Quinton Charges Boys'  
Parliament to Help Educate  
Public Opinion

In Luncheon Talk He Backs  
Work of League in Efforts to  
Restrict Armaments

Members of the ninth Tuxis Parliament were told of their responsibility in creating an enlightened public opinion in favor of the reduction and limitation of armaments by international agreement, by Dean C. S. Quinton, who addressed them at luncheon in the Y.M.C.A. to-day.

It was their part to aid the spread of the movement for disarmament since on their shoulders would fall much of the leadership of the public in years to come, the dean said.

He gave four chief reasons for disarmament. The first was a moral one, resulting from the pledges of different nations in the Treaty of Versailles which they promised to observe.

Secondly, Great War had completely blasted the old idiom. "If you want peace, prepare for war" since the warlike preparations of countries prior to the catastrophe had led to war.

Thirdly, the war as the inevitable outcome of continual armament and the piling up of war machinery. Finally he stood for disarmament on the grounds that the present economic system could not stand increase in armaments.

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## HABEAS CORPUS FIGHT IN SEATTLE

Associated Press  
Seattle, Dec. 29.—Edward Bentz alias E. B. Ronaldson, fighting through habeas corpus proceedings to obtain his release from jail, where he is held in connection with a Madison, Ind., bank robbery, remained in his cell to the request of his attorney, T. M. Boyce. On Boyce's motion, argument Bentz's release petition was set for tomorrow.

Bentz was arrested here on a warrant charging him with complicity in the robbery of the National Bank of Madison last November, when eight men escaped with \$35,000 in cash, \$20,000 in Liberty Bonds, \$25,000 in hotel bonds and \$6,000 in traveler's cheques.

Attorney T. H. Patterson, associated with the prosecutor's office in efforts to block Bentz's release, said Vancouver, B.C., authorities had identified Bentz as the man wanted there for burglary and larceny eleven years ago.

Patterson said the suspect had escaped from Philadelphia by cutting a hole through a jail roof where he was being held for Vancouver authorities.

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IDELE WILSON ON  
Delegation Which  
Visited Bennett

Seattle, Dec. 29.—Ordered far out to sea, the tug Roosevelt was expected to take the schooner Commodore in tow late to-day or early to-morrow to Cape Horn.

Miss Wilson, a graduate of Victoria College, and the University of British Columbia, at whom several scholarships had been won, was en route to New York to attend the convention of the Student Volunteer Movement in Buffalo, N.Y.

While spending her Christmas holidays in eastern Canada, Miss Wilson was invited to join the delegation. Before returning to Worcester to finish the one-year course she is taking there, she will attend the convention of the Student Volunteer Movement in Buffalo, N.Y.

She said the bees were evidently a private swarm which had left their home and gone off to set up bee skeps in the park.

## IS HONORED BY EMPLOYEES



R. W. MATHEW

Managing-director of the Sidney Roofing, Paper Co. Ltd., who was presented with a gold cigarette case by the employees of his firm on Christmas Eve.

Dumping of cheap cotton goods into China by Japan has been stopped, said Mr. Staeger.

JUST run your fingers over the keyboard of the Mendelssohn Piano . . . hear the resonant, melodic



# Multnomah Club Sending Brilliant Hoop Team Here

## Portland Players Have Scored 2,584 Points In 51 Games

Coach Ray Brooks Bringing Strongest Club in Years for Five Games on Island Next Month; Will Play in Victoria on January 6; Local Opponents Not Selected Yet; Have Been Beaten Only Four Times This Season; Most Notable Victory Was Over University of Oregon

With a record of forty-seven victories and only four defeats out of fifty-one games played so far this season, the Multnomah Club's basketball team from Portland, which Coach Ray Brooks will bring to Vancouver Island for a five-game series next month, has the finest record of any quintette which the veteran mentor has brought here. The winged "M" five will play in Victoria on January 6, the game to be played at the Victoria High School gym. Their opponents have not yet been named.

The complete schedule for the Island tour of the Portlanders follows:

January 5, at Duncan or Chemainus.  
January 6, at Victoria.  
January 7, at Ladysmith.

January 8, at Nanaimo.

January 9, at Port Alberni.

**SEVENTH INVASION**

This will be the seventh basketball invasion of British Columbia by a basketball team tutored by Coach Brooks. In the fifty-one games played the Multnomah players have scored the record total of 2,584 points to only 1,081 points for opponents.

For every minute of play by the scarlet players in the games this season they have an average of a point and a quarter. That exceeds the record of any team developed in Portland for many a year, and far exceeds any record set by any club squad.

Opponents have been able to score only an average of 21.1 points a game on Multnomah club's squad.

Highlights of the season includes the 38 to 32 victory over the University of Oregon squad, the overwhelming victory over Pacific University, 61 to 29, and the triumph over Linfield College, 25 to 26. In several games the clubmen have scored over 100 points, and one team they swamped by the unusual score of 108 to 8.

**LEADING OWN LEAGUE**

By winning sixteen consecutive games in the Portland Amateur League this season, the Multnomah hoopsters have breezed through to the leading positions in both divisions of the circuit.

**FOR THE SEASON**—Coach Brooks

and his clubmen have never been defeated by a Portland team and from the impressive start of this year's schedule it is probable that this record will be kept clean for another year.

The best independent outfit in Portland, the cream of 250 basketball teams, is the one organized leagues have fallen before the high scoring attack of the scarlet men.

**HILLCRESTS AND CHRIST CHURCH WIN**

Defeat Langford and North Saanich, Respectively, in Badminton Matches

Christ Church continued its winning streak yesterday evening in the third division of the Lower Island Badminton League to register a 10 to 6 win over the North Saanich badminton players in a match played at the Memorial Hall.

Christ Church have not been beaten or tied this year—and in defeating North Saanich twice, in the league, have accounted for one of their strongest opponents.

Mrs. McIlraith and Miss Goddard were in good form to defeat Christ Church and winning women players. North Saanich made headway in the women's doubles when the same pair won their second match to give their side a 3 to 1 lead, which was wiped out when Christ Church men won three of the four scheduled matches. Christ Church's strength is more apparent in the doubles, more in the men's than in the women's, when they took six out of the eight contests to obtain their four-point win.

**HILLCRESTS WIN**

Hillcrests' one squad secured five points at the expense of the Langford club in a match played at the Rex Theatre. Four straight wins in the women's doubles followed by three more in the men's gave them a flying start and they finished the rout by winning six of the eight mixed doubles matches.

Scores in the Hillcrests-Langford match with the former players first named, follow:

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**

Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Peers defeated Mrs. Brown and Miss Higgs, 9-15.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Brakke defeated Mrs. Higgs and Miss Higgs, 15-9.

Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Peers defeated Mrs. Mincks and Mrs. Harrison, 15-8.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Brakke defeated Mrs. Brown and Miss Higgs, 15-14.

**MEN'S DOUBLES**

Chandler and Hobson defeated Bayles and Geeson, 15-7.

Hicks and Hobson defeated K. B. Hicks and Warder, 15-10.

Hicks and Warder lost to Bayles and Geeson, 15-7.

Hicks and Warder defeated K. B. Hicks and Bennett, 15-11.

**MIXED DOUBLES**

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**OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL**

London, Dec. 29.—Aston Villa defeated Newcastle United in an English soccer league, First Division, match, at Villa Park yesterday by 3 to 0. In a Second Division game, Wolverhampton Wanderers beat Birmingham Athletic on the former's ground, 3 to 1.

Result in Third Division, southern section, games were:

Fulham, 1; Queen's Park Rangers, 3; Northampton, 6; Bristol Rovers, 0.

**RUGBY UNION**

Bath, 5; Pontypool, 3; Bristol, 16; Old Merchant Taylors, 8; Leicester, 13; Barbarians, 14; Newport, 12; Aberavon, 3; Swansea, 26; London Welsh, 0; Northampton, 15; Bedford, 3; Coventry, 10; Penrith, 3; Lancashire, 16; Heath, 3.

**RUSSIAN LEAGUE**

Bangor, 3; Gwent, 3; Cleator, 3; Cumbria, 4; Derby, 4; Fife, 4; Lancashire, 4; Leicestershire, 4; Merseyside, 4; Northumbria, 4; Shropshire, 4; Wales, 4; West Midlands, 4; Yorkshire, 4.

**IRISH LEAGUE**

Bangor, 3; Glentoran, 3; Cleator, 4; Derry, 4; Linfield, 6; Larne, 0; Ards, 1; Ballymena, 1; Newry, 3; Cliftonville, 1; Portadown, 4.

Scores in the Christ Church-North Saanich match, with the former players first named, follow:

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**

Mrs. White and Mrs. Pritchard lost to Miss Goddard and Mrs. McIlraith, 9-15.

Mrs. White and Mrs. Pritchard beat Mrs. Gwynne and Mrs. Layard, 6-15.

Mrs. McCrae and Miss Hudson lost to Miss Gwynne and Mrs. Layard, 6-15.

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White and White lost to Miss Gwynne and Anderson, 12-15.

Miss Hudson and Harrison beat Miss Gwynne and Anderson, 15-11.

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**STONKE BEATS FREEMAN**

New York, Dec. 29.—Sammy Stein, Newark, tossed Herbert Freeman, New York, with a flying tackle in thirty-one minutes forty-two seconds of their heavyweight wrestling match yesterday evening. Stein weighed 200 pounds;

## Brushing Up Sports . . . . . By Laufer



## BRIDGE PLAYERS GET MAD, JACOBY WALKING OUT ON HIS PARTNER

(Continued from Page 1)

### WHAT STARTED IT

"Doggone," Lenz had said heatedly to his partner, "why do you make those rotten bids? I can't read your cards. You are having a lot of fun in this game. Give me a little Give me a chance to bid."

Jacoby's lips tightened. He had made one of his famous psychics.

"Shall we play another rubber?" asked Culbertson.

The time was 12:38 a.m. The rules say the last rubber shall be cut before 12:30.

Tinsley leaped up. His face was red. "Not with me, you don't play another rubber," he said.

"Under the rules you must play another," said Culbertson's referee, Alfred J. Libendorfer.

Jacoby stood for a moment, uncertain. Then he did it and made his bid without another word.

At the end of the session there was talk about "stupid plays," and then the resignation.

Lenz and Jacoby secreted themselves behind locked doors, and went into a prolonged discussion.

"Jacoby and you all-punch-up-your-difference and that he will return the game?" Lenz was asked after the conference.

"There is not!" he replied. "Our style of bidding just doesn't seem to fit. Mr. Jacoby promised me he would not bid psychics and continued to bid them. I never knew what he was doing."

Jacoby said that early in the session Lenz bid six spades on an impossible hand and then, when he was set, said to him, "I bid one more bid over you." Mr. Culbertson's one spade, Culbertson doubled and Jacoby then bid two clubs, having only four clubs, the highest of which was the eight spot. Culbertson read the bids as psychics and bid two no-trump. Mrs. Culbertson raised him to three and they made five.

In another hand Mrs. Culbertson made one no-trump when she could have been set, and in the same club Culbertson wound up making three no-trump on a contract for two when he could have been set. Jacoby expressed the opinion that on both those hands Lenz made "stupid plays."

Here is hand:

Lens (north)

Spades—K Q 6 4 3

Hearts—A K 8 4 2

Diamonds—J 7

Clubs—R 10 7

Culbertson (west)

Mrs. Culbertson (east)

Spades—A K 7

Hearts—Q 9 5 3

Diamonds—Q 6 5

Clubs—Q 5 3

Jacoby (south)

Ace Spades

Dealers

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The bidding—North, pass; East, one no-trump; all pass.

Lenz and Jacoby took five diamond tricks at the start and Lenz also could have taken tricks with the king of hearts and king of clubs, but passed up a heart trick till too late. He was forced to give away the king of clubs to Culbertson's queen.

Here is Culbertson's queen which gave the Culbertsons game and rubber led to prolonged argument by Lenz and Jacoby:

Lens (north)

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Hearts—A K 4 2

Diamonds—J 5

Clubs—Q 9 8 4

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Mrs. Culbertson (east)

Spades—A K 7

Hearts—Q 8 6

Diamonds—Q 9 8 7 3

Clubs—A K



**Dorothy Dix's Letter Box**

**How Should a Man Split His Salary With His Wife? — Must This Wife Give Her Beloved Husband His Freedom?**

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Should a man turn over his entire salary to his wife or give her an allowance or go fifty-fifty with her? I know a couple who married quite young. The man makes \$35 a week. He hands his whole pay envelope to his wife and she gives him back \$2 a week. She buys his clothes, tobacco, everything that he needs and runs the house. She has bought a home and they get along fine. What do you think of that? K. O.

Answer—I think it is O.K., K. O. If it suits them and has worked out satisfactorily.

But the question of whether a man should turn over his entire income to his wife or not is one that each couple must settle individually because the wisdom of doing so depends on so many different factors—on how much the man makes, on what sort of manager the wife is, on whether the husband is thrifty or is one of the men with holes in their pockets or who are easy marks for every grafter that comes along. And most of all it depends upon how the man feels about it.

In cases where the man earns only a small salary, merely enough for the family to live on with the closest management, it is doubtless often best for him to turn over his pay envelope to his wife, because in that way she can budget her expenses more intelligently. Sometimes the wife is a better manager with money than the husband is and more saving; then it is a good thing for him to let her have the spending of the income. But in many other cases the wife is extravagant and wasteful and it is foolish and wrong to give her the husband's hard-earned money to throw away.

And, of course, there are men who are just born spenders and who let money slip through their fingers like water through a sieve. They are the ones who are always standing treat in every crowd, who lend money to every deadbeat and who subscribe to every sort of fund to buy flowers for the office boy or make a present to the boss or whatnot, even when their grocery bills are unpaid and their children lacking shoes. Such men as these should certainly turn over their money to their wives. They can never say "no," and their only protection is to have an empty pocketbook.

But, generally speaking, with men of average intelligence and with an average close grip on their dollars, I think it is a mistake for a man to turn over everything he makes to his wife. Just as I think it is a mistake for a woman to turn over all of her property, when she has any, to her husband. Because there is nothing that gives people poise and dignity and self-respect so much as financial independence does. Some how, just to know that we have money in our pockets and especially to know that we have a little money in the bank gives us a moral support that nothing else does.

So I cannot see how a man could deny himself this pleasure, but it is purely a matter of personal taste, and if he would rather take his little pin money from his wife and have his lunch and cigarette money doled out to him by her, it is a matter that concerns him and nobody else.

But, certainly, no man has a right to keep all that he makes for himself, because his wife by her labor in the home earns a part of his income just as much as he does. Every family fortune is built up on the wife's work and thrift as it is on the husband's, and in common justice she is entitled to her share to be given her as an allowance, not handed out as a dole.

Many husbands object to giving their wives an allowance, but this not only injures it is poor economy, for every woman can manage her affairs better if she knows what she has to spend.

In many households the money question is the source of continual family rows, all of which could be saved by the husband making the wife as liberal an allowance as he can afford for the house and for her own personal use.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a woman thirty-five years of age and have been married for eight years. Until a year ago we were very happy, but now my husband has fallen in love with a young girl, and he asks me to divorce him and offers to support me if I will. The girl has been to see me and told me that my husband did not love me and did love her and said if I cared anything about him I would let him go. I have not a relation in the world or place to go and am no longer a child to start out in the business world to make a living. I have lived my whole married life for this man and am frantic at the thought of leaving him. What shall I do? E. G.

Answer—if your husband is determined to leave you, how can you hold him? You can keep him from getting a divorce for a little while, not long, but what will it avail you to hold his body when his heart has gone from you and to make him hate you because he thinks you are standing in the way of his happiness?

It seems to me in such case that the only thing the wife can do is to lose gallantly and to make the best financial arrangement that she can with her husband. He will give more willingly for his freedom than he can ever be made to pay as alimony, and certainly the woman who has given years of her life to being a good wife to a man is deserving of some pay for the time and labor she has devoted to his welfare and building up his fortune.

DOROTHY DIX.

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**Uncle Ray's Corner****Facts About the Moon**

Have you heard of the Sea of Nectar, the Sea of Clouds, the Sea of Showers, or the Ocean of Storms?

Perhaps, not, for there are no such bodies of water on earth. To find the names in their proper places, we must look at a map of the moon!

The moon makes a trip around the earth once in about four weeks. It is a strange fact that the moon "twists on its axis" in just the same time it circles the earth. Because of that we always see the same side of the moon. No man has ever seen the other side.

The moon has a sparkle with a fairly good light at night, but it has been estimated that 500,000 moons would be needed to make the sky as bright as the sun makes it at noon.

To have 500,000 moons in the sky would be exciting for a time, but the moon would hide from our eyes the world over at night.

There is a theory that the moon was cast off from the earth. If that really happened, it must have been when the earth was very hot and very soft, vast ages ago.

We have reason to believe that the moon does not have enough water or enough air to permit plants, animals or people to live.

(Scrapbook Club members may classify this story under "Science.")

**Uncle Ray**

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If the moon "fell into" North America

As a matter of fact, they are hardly more than names. Scientists say that the moon has little or no water at present, but in the places where there may have been seas in the places named.

Mountains of the moon, on the other hand, are real things. One mountain range is 450 miles long and has been given the same name as mountains in Italy—the Apennines.

Some of the moon's mountains are of great height, rising more than three miles above the surface. There is a famous Alpine of Switzerland. Shadows cast by the moon's mountains help us measure their height.

Looking at the moon at night, we might suppose it to be glowing with its own fire; but such is not the case. The moon's light is reflected sunlight. If you want to go to the moon (and remain alive) we should be able to see the earth shining in the sky at night, looking like a huge "moon!"

Mr.  
And  
Mrs.—

HERE WE GOT SIX MORE LAMPS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NO OUTLETS FOR 'EM

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO BEAT THIS GAME. THAT'S TO GET A WONDERFUL LAMP LIKE ALADDIN'S

THEN, WHEN YOU RUB IT, THE GENII APPEARS

MAKE ME NEW OUTLETS FOR ALL THESE CHRISTMAS LAMPS

MASTER, IT IS DONE. AND IT WON'T COST YOU A NICKEL

Mutt  
And  
Jeff—

MRS.  
MUTT IS ALL SET TO BREAK UP A BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP OF A LIFETIME.

MUTT, YOU WOULDN'T BE A BAD FELLOW AT HEART IF YOU HAD ONE!

THAT WOULD BE A NICE COMPLIMENT IF I WAS A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD-SWALLER!

I THINK IT'S THAT JEFF WHO IS TEACHING YOU ALL YOUR BAD HABITS. HE NEVER WORKS—HE'S NO GOOD—HE'S A SHRIMP—HE'S AN ASH CAN.

JEFF IS A MORON—THE WORLD WOULD BE BETTER OFF WITHOUT HIM—HE HASN'T GOT A DIME—HE OUGHT TO BE IN JAIL—HE OUGHT TO DO SOMETHING!

WHY DON'T HE GET MARRIED?

The  
Gumps—

BENJAMIN GUMP ONCE THE BOLD DASHING LOVER BUT WHO IS NOW THE WORLD'S CHAMPION WOMAN HATER IS ON HIS WAY HOME—CURED!

AND I'LL BE TRUE TO YOU—YOU'D BE TRUE TO ME—UNTIL THE END OF TIME

WOMEN—HOW HE HATES THEM

AND YOU WILL ALWAYS LOVE ME?

Ella  
Cinders—

HE WOULD LIKE TO ADVISE EVERY MAN LIVING TO BEWARE OF THE SEX—

I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU, MASHER! BE ON YOUR WAY—THIS GIRL ISN'T INTERESTED IN YOU!

AU, I DIDN'T MEAN NOTHING—I DONT WANNA FLIRT WITH HER!

DARLING—MY LOVE FOR YOU WILL BE AS LASTING AS THE STARS IN THE HEAVENS ABOVE—

Bringing  
Up  
Father—

GANG-WAY!  
GIT OUT OF THE ROAD.

WOW! WHAT ARE YOU RUNNIN' FER-JIGGS?

I'M GOIN' TO TRY AN' KEEP A MARRIED COUPLE FROM FIGHTIN'

ONE-PUNCH O'REILLY!

**Salt Spring**

Ganges, Dec. 29.—The Christmas dance at the Institute Hall at Fulford Harbor, given under the auspices of the South Salt Spring Women's Institute in aid of the local Christmas hamper fund, was a jolly affair. About 150 guests danced to music by Madame Bertucci's orchestra from Victoria. The turkey donated by Mrs. R. Maxwell was served by the members of the White Lodge. Witness of the tombola prizes included Miss Evelyn King, D. Goodman, W. Jameski, T. Douglas, L. King and J. McCallum. J. H. Kingdom has returned home to St. Mary's Lake after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Burrows at Babbacong, East Saanich. Mrs. Neil Smith, and family, have returned to Vesuvius Bay after spending Christmas on Fender Island.

Dick Hampton of Vancouver arrived on Saturday and will be the guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart of Beaver Point.

Miss Ida Bond has returned to Victoria after spending Christmas on the Island with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bond at Long Harbor.

Garfield Pengelly of Victoria is

the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pengelly at Fernwood, North Salt Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons and family spent the week-end with relatives in Victoria.

Ma and Mrs. Stanly Wagg and daughter, Norma, spent the week-end with relatives in Victoria.

Miss Pearl Garner has returned from North Vancouver, where she visited her mother, Mrs. O. J. Garner.

Miss Evelyn Jackson is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jackson, Fulford Harbor.

T. Stewart has returned to Beaver Point after spending a few days in Vancouver with relatives.

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Miss Vera Bond of Victoria spent

Christmas with relatives on Salt Spring.

The funeral of the late John Harris of St. Mary's Lake, Central Salt Spring, took place Saturday afternoon.

The service was held in the United Church at Ganges, interment made in the Central Cemetery, Gibsons, A. G. Crofton, W. Wilson, W. M. Mount, W. A. McAfee, E. Nelson and P. Stevens, Rev. Wm. Allan officiated.

The earlier part of the evening was spent in games and dancing. About 8 o'clock refreshments, oranges, nuts and candies were served at a table decorated with favors.

Santa Claus distributed gifts to each child from a decorated Christmas tree.

A vote of thanks was proposed by A. Cox to the sponsors of the evening's entertainment.

Mr. McCrae of Victoria has been the guest of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sjoberg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Carey Road, Victoria, on Christmas Day. Phyllis and Paddy Cox have returned to Jordan River with

their parents after spending the holiday in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stubbs and daughter, Marie, spent a few days here recently with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lindner of Port Renfrew are staying here for a week or two with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gordon.

Miss Grace Cairns spent Christmas with relatives in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Walker visited friends in Victoria on Christmas Day.

J. Lines spent Christmas with relatives in Victoria.

D. C. Reilly has returned to Vancouver after visiting friends here.

Port William, Ont., Dec. 29.—Mayor E. G. Murphy yesterday was re-elected for 1932. No other name was offered for nomination.

**STORMS LASH LARGE AREAS OF BRITAIN**

London, Dec. 29.—A seventy-mile gale whipped up high tides in the Thames to-day and left dwellers along its shores fearful of a repetition of the disastrous floods of 1928.

The storm was also charged with partial responsibility for the loss of several seamen's lives in a collision between the steamer American Trader and a tug yesterday.

Nine men were believed to have drowned as a result of the collision, which occurred in the lower river. In one case the steamer "Gallant's Reach" The tug sank immediately.

The gale and the spring tides raised furious seas along the coasts, and snow and hail accompanied the wind, which blew hardest in the north.

